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Attorney Docket No.: 2001-1817A

First Named Inventor : Youji NOTOYA et al.

Title: DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS, DATA CODING APPARATUS, AND DATA RECORDING APPARATUS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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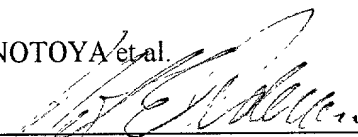
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